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Status of Application: non-final rejection

(1) Examiner Ching Chang. (3) _____.

(2) Attorney Klaus P. Stoffel. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 7 December 2009

Time: 2:15 PM

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
- Video Conference
- Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description: .

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

claims 1, and 2

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Ching Chang/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3748

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In order to expedite the prosecution, Attorney Stoffel agrees to present the Examiner's proposal, by adding --directly-- before "connected" in line 7 of claim 1, and -- which are radially disposed opposite each other-- after "journals" in line 17 of claim 2, to the applicant for final approval.